

# THE HOMEWORK CLUB, WHERE HOMEWORK IS JUST THE BEGINNING.

What many of us take for granted – a safe place to go after school, a full stomach, and academic support – eludes many Canadian children.

Macaulay's Homework Club provides a safe haven for more than 200 children annually. It's a place where children can learn, make new friends and gain important life skills that will greatly impact their long term success.

Our program intervenes at a critical time in children's lives. Many of the children in our program are experiencing behavioural challenges and special needs due to external stressors in their lives. Our program builds confidence, teaches empathy and equips these children and their families with the knowledge and skills needed to overcome these stressors and succeed in school and in life. **The Homework Club stands as a positive, nurturing environment in communities where it is all too easy for children to learn bullying and discouragement.**

**THIS YEAR, MACAULAY  
MUST RAISE \$45,000 TO  
MAINTAIN FOUR HOMEWORK  
CLUB LOCATIONS.**



The Macaulay  
Child Development  
Centre



United Way  
Toronto & York Region

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## THIS IS NOT A NUMBERS GAME.

**42% of Macaulay  
families earn less than  
\$30,000 annually**

**70% of Homework Club  
children are "at risk" due  
to environmental factors**

**47% of Canadian parents  
report having a child  
victim of bullying**

**15% of Canadian children  
are left unsupervised  
after school**

**1 in 10 Toronto households  
cannot afford regular  
meals and a healthy diet**

Learn more at: [macaulaycentre.org](http://macaulaycentre.org)

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## ABOUT MACAULAY

The Macaulay Child Development Centre has dedicated over 80 years to nurturing children and families. Established in 1932, Macaulay was founded in the home of Hazel Macaulay who began providing care for children in need. With our roots in early learning and family support, we know firsthand the diverse and complex needs of today's children. We believe that children thrive in strong families, classrooms and communities. Our mosaic of programs and services put this belief into action to enrich the lives of over 7,000 children each year, including those at risk due to special needs, poverty and neighbourhood violence.

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## THE FAN CLUB

*"[My son] is doing so much better now he talks a lot, plays a lot and enjoys spending time with his friends."*

*"Homework Club helped my son learn how to resolve conflicts and problem solve."*

*"Now my daughter turns her outburst into positive ways of dealing with anger and with others."*

*"It really feels like a club, it's a special time for me!"*

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## JOIN US, AND HELP CHANGE THE NUMBERS.

### Here are some examples of how your donation could be used:

- \$3,000** Feeds 25 students a nutritious snack at one homework club location for an entire school year.
- \$1,600** Supports one student to attend the Homework Club for one school year.
- \$1,000** Provides physical activity and gaming equipment including; basketballs, badminton rackets and hoola hoops.
- \$500** Provides resilience training for children in the Homework Club who are coping with stress.
- \$300** Provides one parent education workshop for 10 families with children attending the Homework Club.
- \$200** Provides specialized support in the classroom for a child with exceptional challenges.
- \$40** Buys and fills a backpack with school supplies for a child in need.
- \$20** Provides one chess set for a Homework Club location.

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## BY THE NUMBERS

- 200** The number of children who will benefit from your generous support.
- 100%** The percentage of your donation that will go directly towards helping children and families in need.

Charitable tax receipt available.